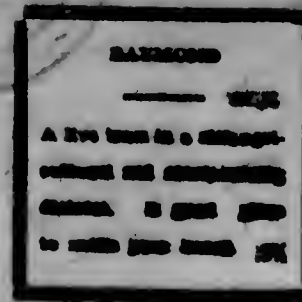


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News Notes

EDDIE CANTOR U.S.A. (Uncle Sam's Advisor) COMING SOON

Ray Knight was a passenger on the bus to Lethbridge last Friday morning.

COME IN if you want a CHRISTMAS CARD. Whether you want to spend 5c. or \$5.00, this is the place to get them.

A. W. Kirkham is at home, feeling good, but unable to eat, and is very weak. A change of climate has been recommended by the doctor as the best thing for his case.

"ARROWSMITH", the book that won the NOBEL PRIZE, CAPITOL, Monday.

Wheat hit a new low on Tuesday when December was quoted at 42 3/4c. on the close of the Winnipeg market.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF our SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER and tell your friends about it. We are going to give you all a XMAS PRESENT by extending this offer until December 31st, the last day of the year. ACT NOW!

We will soon have to write it 1933, and we were sure we'd never see a New Year unless conditions improved. But we are still hanging on, and apparently getting stronger for the hanging.

The factory is experiencing some difficulty now with frozen beet, and the tonnage is not maintained. It will likely take until towards the end of January before the present campaign is over.

A number of growers in this immediate district have already failed in the last of the silos, and while there was a shrinkage of between 5 and 10 per cent, the beet kept in good condition for delivery.

The U. S. dollar and British pound were both up on the Paris exchange on Tuesday. The dollar was higher than it had been since April 1, 1931.

Several people were frozen to death in different parts of the States and Canada in the recent cold snaps where unusually severe weather was experienced.

Christmas will soon be here, and the expectations of the kids will be pretty well fulfilled despite the hard times. After all Christmas and the Christmas spirit is worthwhile and does all of us good.

The Anniversary number of the Lethbridge Herald on Saturday evening last, commemorated their 25th Anniversary as a daily paper, very full of interesting historical facts and a number of interesting photos. Progress has certainly been made in Alberta since that time.

A man in the Macleod district was fined under the Liquor Act last week when fermented home-made chokecherry wine was found in his home. According to the law this is not permitted and the Magistrate gave the minimum fine considering the circumstances.

A big Truck of the Garrison Cartage of Calgary was in a local garage on Friday last under repairs. It is moving the water line and some casing from the oil well site near Spring Coulee to Cutbank, Mont. On Sunday they went through town with a load, and just this side of Bob Prahani's the transmission went out and they were held up several days, and had to bring the load back to town to overhaul the motor.

Local Man Wins Contest Prize

Mr. Pierce, Local Manager of the Safeway Store, was agreeably surprised on Tuesday morning when he received a letter informing him that he had won third place in the Salesmanship in a province-wide contest recently conducted in the 36 Safeway Stores in Alberta.

This is a distinct honor to Mr. Pierce, and we congratulate him on being able to step out and win this prize, which is one of a series of competitions the Safeway run in their stores from time to time.

ORGANIZED GAMBLING

(Christian Science Monitor)

More and more clearly is all responsible and informed opinion in Great Britain coming to recognize that organized sweepstakes are a danger to the public morale. At this moment it is necessary, as it has never been necessary at any previous time, for there to be dominant work. And to this essential attitude of self-sacrifice and labor temper, which sweepstakes induce, of trusting to blind hazard, of feeling that rewards have no relation to merit, of desiring something for nothing are irreconcilable enemies.

At the last great organized sweepstakes held on an English horse-race, signs were not wanting that this form of gambling was losing something of its attraction for British people. This may be due in part to the fact recently brought out by the Manchester Guardian that for every winner, very much more than a thousand persons lose—a fact the public is beginning to perceive. Now, however, fresh efforts are being made to whip up the declining enthusiasm. There is talk of a sweepstakes organized from continental Europe for the "benefit" of British Hospitals, and of legalized sweepstakes in the Isle of Man.

It is regrettable that the British Hospital Association has taken so equivocal a stand in this matter. The association has decided not to be in any way responsible for a European sweepstakes, but it has agreed to distribute the proceeds fortunately for the prestige of British officials of several of the most famous of them have not been slow to express their dissatisfaction and alarm at the decision of the association. The chairman of King's College Hospital, the treasurer of Guy's and the chairman of the Nottingham General Hospital have made clear the anxiety felt by every hospital authority of vision.

More than \$4,000,000 worth of tickets were bought for the Dublin Sweepstakes of last May. The greater part of this money came from Britain. Yet in Britain sweepstakes are illegal. But beyond the infliction of a few paltry fines, little has been done to check the sweepstakes evil.

The huge majority even of those who do not think a little mild speculation reprehensible is agreed that sweepstakes organized upon a national scale are a scandal and a disgrace. There is probably an enormous preponderance of untrusting people's opinion in favor of making the organized exploitation of the gambling urge impossible of continuance. A revision of the law to this end would have the best part of public opinion behind it and its enforcement would therefore be practicable.

HELEN HAYES — RONALD COLMAN — "ARROWSMITH" — CAPITOL — MONDAY

Skating Rink Is Now All Ready

It is likely that before this comes out in print, a good sheet of ice will be ready, and skating in progress at the Rink which is catering this season more than ever before to skating to the whole family.

The management are arranging the hours at the Rink so that everyone, whether large or small can have a good long skate just about as often as desired and not be interfered with by speed skaters, hockey practice or any other pastime. The children, especially the little ones, will have their own time, and will be assisted by the caretaker whenever possible to enjoy their time on the ice and really learn how to skate.

Hockey will be featured again this year, and we are informed there are prospects for a good fast team, and the local material that was practising last year will be worked in and given an opportunity to improve as much as possible.

Family tickets will be issued this year for the first time, so that pa and ma and all the kids can skate and it won't break the family pocketbook, either, and then Carnivals, and ice sports and so on will be worked up so that there will be some events of interest besides skating for every member of the family. We do not need to state that skating is in a class by itself when it comes to value as an exercise and stimulant to the system, and if for no other purpose than this should attract attention. It is hoped that the public will support the rink and those in charge as much as possible, and that hockey and other ice sports will receive their share of patronage along with basketball, dancing, and our other winter pastimes. This activity will only be good as long as we citizens care to make it.

Conferences Local Hi Wins Game

Ward Conference in the two Raymond wards convened last Sunday evening, with Pres. H. S. Allen and Coun. O. H. Suov at the Raymond Second Ward and Pres. J. W. Evans and M. T. King of the High Council present in the First Ward.

Valuable discourses and much good advice was given by the presiding officers in each ward, the Ward authorities were all sustained, the reports of the various organizations listened to, and very enjoyable musical programs furnished by both Ward Choirs, including some special numbers in each ward.

News Notes

"THE BIG BROADCAST" with the RADIO PERSONALITIES on the screen.

Robert Salmon spent the week-end in Cardston, returning to Raymond Monday morning on the bus.

Miss Naomi Vance has returned to her work in the Cardston Hospital and is feeling much better now.

Wedding Bells

NILSSON — CHRISTENSEN

The marriage of Miss Luey Nilsson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nilsson, and Willis Christensen, son of P. J. Christensen, both families being well known and highly esteemed in this district, was solemnized at the Alberta Temple on Wednesday last, with Pres. Wood officiating. Relatives of both parties witnessed the ceremony.

Both young people are well known and popular members of their set. The groom has been engaged for some time in the trucking business and is well known and highly esteemed in his business dealings and the bride has been a highly respected and willing worker in the various organizations of the Church and Town.

After a brief honeymoon the young couple will make their home here in Raymond. The Recorder joins with their many friends in wishing the marriage happiness and joy in their matrimonial journey.

Despite the severe weather on Saturday night last, a fair-sized crowd was at the High School Gym to watch the game between the local High School Basketball team and the New Dayton squad. The game was interesting and fast, and for an early season game showed a lot of promise on the part of both teams.

The experience, and being acquainted with the hall, were points in the favor of the local team, and they won the encounter with a score of 32-13, but the New Dayton boys are to be congratulated on their splendid showing, and considering the fact that they are new at the game, gave a very creditable showing. The best of feelings prevailed in the game, and the visitors can come back any time and be sure of a rousing welcome from the players and fans.

Mrs. Ada O'Brien was a Lethbridge visitor on Monday last. Eddie Price and F. T. Holt were in Lethbridge this week.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS, with your name and address printed on them, are clearing out at \$1.50 per dozen and up. Don't forget your friends.

The Weather

The weather all last week was of a type that we hear about but seldom see. It has been a long time since we have had a steady cold spell quite as cold as last week was. True, we have colder dips occasionally, for a day or two, but last week after the north wind died down Tuesday evening the cold started it hardly varied at all until Sunday forenoon, when the spell broke and the mercury rose several degrees in a couple of hours with Sunday noon quite pleasant and snow falling again about 4:30, and still falling when darkness came.

Monday morning was mild and since then, while we have not had any chinook, still the weather has been moderate and quite enjoyable. Some drifting has been going on, but not very much, and roads are open in all parts of the district. It is hoped that the mild weather will continue until after Christmas, so that everyone may enjoy the holiday season.

Alberta News Letter

(Edmonton, December 10, 1932)

COAL PRODUCTION

Some stimulus to the coal industry in Alberta is indicated in the figures for production for the 10 months of this year ending October 31, as compared with the same period of 1931. This year's production for the period has been 3,739,975 as compared with 3,435,901 tons for last year's period, an increase of 304,073 tons. In October alone there was an increase of 148,600 tons over the same month of last year.

MANY WOMEN TAKE

HOMESTEADS

Almost one-third of the home stead lands taken up since July 2, 1931, in Alberta, under the new provincial government regulations, have been secured by women. When Alberta took over its own lands, the regulations covering homestead rights were changed to provide for a three-years' residence in the province before entry for homesteads.

News Notes

RENEW YOUR RECORDER SUBSCRIPTION NOW

Don't Miss "THE BIG BROADCAST", TONIGHT—CAPITOL

H. J. Pierce of the Safeway Store was a Lethbridge visitor Monday forenoon.

It's the Show of Shows—THE BIG BROADCAST, tonight at the CAPITOL

Harry Parker, A.G.T. trouble man from Cardston was in Raymond on Monday of this week.

Frank Atterton was in Cardston with relatives over the week-end.

A Relief Camp is being opened about three miles out of Warner, according to the Lethbridge Herald and about 50 unemployed men will be put to work and cared for.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—All kinds and sizes, 5 and 10 cents each. Also boxes at 60 cents for 8 cards; \$1.00 for box of 12. These are real values.

Another beet payment totaling about \$175,000 will go out to the growers on December 20, for all beets delivered up to Dec. 15th. This will make \$675,000 paid to the growers so far this year.

Jas. S. and his son J. V. Heggie returned on Saturday last from Calgary where James went for medical treatment. We are pleased to announce that he is feeling better and it is thought he will be completely restored to health before very long.

"ARROWSMITH" BIGGEST OF SINCLAIR LEWIS' STORY SENSATIONS

Goldwyn Brings Best Seller to Screen with Ronald Colman and Helen Hayes

"Arrowsmith," Samuel Goldwyn's picture starring Ronald Colman as the crusading young doctor, showing next Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol, is acknowledged to be the masterpiece of Sinclair Lewis who is the first American novelist ever to be awarded a Nobel prize. Even before he received that world-wide honor last year, he had been known for ten years as a leader of American literature.

could be made, and also to permit women, whether married, single or widows, to take up land. As a result the number taken by women since then has been 2,292, compared with 5,012 taken by men.

ANNUAL BUFFALO

ROUNDUP

The annual slaughter of surplus buffalo in Wainwright National Park, where is quartered the last remaining large herd of buffalo on the continent, has been under way, more than 1,200 being killed off. A large quantity of the meat is shipped to eastern markets. Some of the meat is being made into pemmican, for the Indians and eskimos of the far north.

ALBERTA TURKEYS

FOR BRITAIN

Alberta being the leading province in Canada for turkey production, the usual large shipments to outside markets for the fall and Xmas trade have commenced. Producers annually ship some 75 carloads from the province to these markets. This year a shipment has already been made to the British market.

ALBERTA'S BIRD SANCTUARIES

Six bird sanctuaries exist in Alberta, being now under the control of the provincial lands and mines department, having been taken over at the time of the transfer of the natural resources from federal control. These sanctuaries are being fully maintained and total in area some 264 square miles. There are also five small sanctuaries authorized and maintained by cities and private persons. There are 32 public shooting areas in the province, totalling some 36,609 miles in area.

GAS CONSERVATION ORDER

Gas production quotas for Turner Valley companies have been set by the Alberta Gas Conservation Board formed by the government to devise a plan for the curtailment of production in the valley with a view to prolonging the fields life. The board has ordered gas production in the whole field cut to 200,000,000 cubic feet daily and has set the daily quota for each company. These quotas will be enforced until a decision is reached by the various companies on a voluntary pooling scheme to come before a public meeting of the conservation board in January. The government hopes the gas companies in January will be able to arrive at a voluntary pooling plan under which production will receive a fair return.

CREAM SUPPLY TO CREAMERIES

The creameries of Alberta received 831,199 pounds of butterfat in cream during the four weeks ending November 26th, 1932, a decrease of 39,088 lbs. or 4.5 p.c. under the receipts of the corresponding weeks of 1931 and an increase of 19,828 lbs. or 2.4 p.c. over the receipts of November, 1930.

CREAMERY SHORT COURSE

A Creamery Short Course is being offered jointly by the University of Alberta and the Provincial Department of Agriculture to commence Wednesday, January 4th, in the Department of Dairying, University of Alberta, and will run thru to the 17th. This course is intended, primarily, for persons with some practical experience in creamery work. There will be no tuition fee. Further particulars regarding the course can be obtained from the Dairy Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture, or the Department of Dairying, University of Alberta.

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IT IS FALSE ECONOMY?

We read a report last week stating that the question of automobile licenses was being decided by the Provincial Government, with a view to reducing this burden, along with some others. And, we say why not? There are several angles to the question, and several problems that present themselves.

In the first place is it good economy to have only three out of four of the cars in the Province running, because of high priced licenses, or would it be better to have them all running at a slightly reduced license fee? This is no idle dream nor wanderings of the mind. In any district in Alberta, as in this district, there are many cars not operating because the owners did not feel they could afford to pay the \$15 or more for license. Now, not only the Provincial Government is losing on this, but service stations and garages are also losing in the diminishing of their gas sales and repairs, and the Government not only loses the amount of the license, but it also loses on the gas tax, because whenever a person operates a car, or has a license to operate one, it is certain that there will be a certain amount spent for gas quite regularly.

Another thing, and we know we will be criticized, and that severely for such a suggestion, is fair for one who drives 2,000 miles a yr. to pay as much as a man that drives 22,000 or even more. It seems that the man who only has a car for pleasure and an occasional business trip is helping and helping too much to pay for the upkeep of our highways for the people who make their living in their cars and on the roads.

As citizens of Alberta we all want to do our fair share to carry the burden of the Province, and we realize too, that the Provincial Government, as

with every other individual and corporation, is having a struggle to make ends meet at all. At the same time, we believe there is such a thing as false economy, and it may be that this license fee for cars is a case in point.

Would it not be more equitable to slice the license at least in half, and raise the gasoline tax a fraction of a cent, a gallon to make up the difference. There is no question but what gas costs plenty now, but at the same time with a reduced license fee, and a slight increase in the gas tax, the men who used the roads and highways the most, would be contributing the largest amount for their upkeep, and surely this is equitable, because it is the constant dripping of the water that will wear away the stone, and the constant driving on them wears away the highways.

High license fees encourages dodging the payment of same and breaking of the law, while a lower fee would tend to encourage everyone to get their license and keep within the law.

Trucks and other public carriers are taxed heavily, according to tonnage, and in paying the gasoline tax as now constituted are assessed quite equitably according to the business and the capacity of their loads. It makes one stop and think before they plank down from \$15 to \$25 and more for a car license these days, and as already pointed out, many cars are now standing idle because of this, whereas, if licenses were from \$5 to \$10 nearly everyone who had a car that would run at all would have a license for it, and we would not all hesitate until the last day to get it either, and the more cars on the road, the more gasoline would be sold.

Radical suggestion. Well it may be. But the only thought of Governments these days appears to be to squeeze more taxes out of the ones whom they think can be squeezed. But, there must be a break, and ere we are aware, as governments both Federal and Provincial, we will kill the goose that is laying the golden egg, instead of feeding and caring for her to make her lay more and better eggs. We have the example of other States and Provinces before us who have reduced registration fees for cars. Is not there something in their experiences and methods of procedure

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BARRISTERS and SOLICITORS
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News Notes

RENEW YOUR RECORDER SUBSCRIPTION NOW

The Cardston High School will be here to try conclusion with the local High on Friday night. It should be a very interesting game.

It is expected now that England and France will pay the war debts due the U. S., although the papers state with certain reservations.

Several Raymond people were in Lethbridge Tuesday as witnesses in the case against Alex Pryserzhnik, local section foreman.

The thermometer reached 25 below Saturday night, but Sunday forenoon the weather moderated and has been pleasant, though wintry ever since.

Robbers stole the chain of the watchdog of Dr. Fuch of Bunker Hill, Ill. and then robbed the doctor of \$95. Some watchdog, eh?

That would point the way for at least a trial toward reductions in the license fee, and some other way to make up the shrinkage, if there happened to be any in this form of Government revenue, that would make the thing more equitable. These things should occupy the attention of the Department before the rates and schedules are fixed for the New Year.

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Parliamentary News Service

(Article No. 9)

Parliament now stands adjourned after nine weeks of sittings which really constituted a special session in every thing except name and extra indemnity. Routine matters of the regular session, such as, appointment of committees, introduction of private bills, etc. were suspended, the business being confined to the Conference agreements as intended, so when parliament re-assembles on January 30th the House will still have before it an agenda as lengthy and important as any ordinary session. And potentially as contentious. There has been evident already widely divergent opinions on the railway bill which, having been announced as a free-for-all, is by no means assured of passage. The re-distribution bill, briefly introduced by the Prime Minister, produced a reaction of provincial grievances from all quarters, while the proposal to postpone the revision of the Bank Act for one year will not be readily agreed to. With a large crop of private bills, the ever recurrent subjects of unemployment and agricultural relief, and probable legislation to provide unemployment insurance, the Prime Minister and his associates will need the stimulus of a few weeks holiday.

A noticeable feature of this session is a decided turn to the left by the official opposition, as well as an increased antagonism of the government benches to the leader of the new Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (Mr. Woodsworth). Last session there was a certain amount of interested attention given his views by some of the Ministers but the idea of organization seems to have put them on the defensive and there is now scant courtesy extended to the Labor Leader by his fellow members across the aisle. When the Prime Minister refused the suggestion of the Labor group for the formation of a committee to look into the cause of unemployment, Mr. Woodsworth made an appeal for the destitute, reading extracts from letters and papers he had received from Western Canada to show conditions existing there and when he mentioned direct relief at forty cents a day some of the members on the government side seemed to find the subject so highly amusing that the member was obliged to appeal to the Chair for order. One of the letters described alleged unsanitary conditions at the Riding Mt. Relief camp and in his reply Hon. Mr. Gordon, Minister in charge of relief, not only made some very sarcastic remarks about "the economists opposite" but took occasion to launch a personal attack on the member for Winnipeg North Centre, which was much resented by the opposition.

Another detailed criticism of relief administration was made by Mr. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni, who charged that the government's delay in carrying out plans made last spring had caused great confusion and hardship in British Columbia. Mr. Neill said the municipal food allowance for a man and wife, with one child, was \$15 a month but even this was cut in some cases where the Municipalities were allowed insufficient funds. The member asked that some definite policy of relief be announced, as he was quite unable to tell the people of his constituency what they could expect in regard to relief. The Minister had said that "no one in this country need worry about being adequately supplied with food, fuel and clothing", but the food allowance of \$2.50 a month for a growing child could scarcely be called adequate.

The condition of agriculture divided the stage with unemployment relief and two amendments were offered under the notation for supply but both were ruled out of order. The first introduced by Hon. Mackenzie King, asked the government to announce a policy in regard to agriculture in order that the

matter might be debated before adjournment, but this was ruled out of order by the Speaker, whose decision was sustained on division. Immediately a second amendment was offered by Mr. Irvine (U.F.A. Wetaskiwin) which was more specific. This asked that accumulated interest charges be written off and current rates reduced; that the matter of again paying a wheat bonus be considered; that a marketing board be established and Canadian currency be brought to a parity with our competitors in the British market. This amendment was rejected also but almost every farmer representative in the opposition supported its principles, and emphasized the desperate situation of agriculture. One of the outstanding presentations of this subject was made by Mr. D. M. Kennedy (U.F.A. Peace River) who proved by figures on costs of production and over-supply that a farmer cannot win out in this economic battle. Mr. Kennedy used the report of an exhaustive government survey of eight experimental farms, thirty-one dominion illustration stations, and a number of private farms to show that cost of wheat production has been higher than the selling price for a number of years and that the present visible supply in the world gives no hope of any substantial increase in price. As for mixed farming which arm-chair advisers so persistently advocate, Mr. Kennedy's figures revealed a situation quite as discouraging, the return on cattle being only from 40 to 60 per cent of the cost of production. "That is the agricultural problem," said the member for Peace River. "The charge against farmers in general that they are complainers, that they are not efficient, is, in view of these facts, absolutely wrong and not an expression of intelligence. So we have before us a real problem—in face of the vast over-supply of wheat in the world today there is no possibility of raising the price and we may as well face that fact." Mr. Kennedy supported the request for depreciated currency and expanded credit, as the only visible hope for agriculture under present conditions.

A notable contribution to this debate was made by Hon. Mr. Euler, Minister of National Revenue in the King Government, who spoke on general economic conditions. Mr. Euler, who represents a manufacturing district in Western Ontario, is one of the most restrained and moderate debaters in the House and probably for that reason his declaration for National ownership of utilities, shorter hours of labor, and a degree of controlled inflation of currency, was all the more impressive. Mr. Euler suggested that it might even be advisable for the government to control the expansion of industrial enterprises and mentioned paper manufacturing as an example of disastrous over expansion which might have been prevented. When speaking of shorter hours of labor the member was interrupted by the question "Would the Hon. Member be satisfied if the farmers of Canada only worked four or five hours a day?" to which Mr. Euler replied "I should be very happy if they could operate their farms in that way, but I should not attempt to do it, as I am not an expert." The speaker said that while he was not one to advocate the scrapping of the capitalist system he was of the opinion that it might be modified. "If it is found that there are great accumulations of wealth in a few hands, and poverty and distress among the workers, who have produced it, it is in the public interest that capital is receiving a share of what it has produced," said the Member for Waterloo. When a former Liberal Minister, representative of an industrial community, voices such opinions in the House of Commons, the new trend of political thought can scarcely be ignored.

A good deal of business was

News Notes

RENEW YOUR RECORDER
SUBSCRIPTION NOW

T. R. Watson and his Curling Rink were in Lethbridge Monday night playing a match, but were defeated. This makes them one win and one loss so far.

Four of the older children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nesbitt of the Camrose district were burned to death last Friday morning when they were trapped in the burning house. The parents and two of the younger children barely escaped with their lives in their night attire, and took refuge in the chicken coop during the bitter cold night until neighbors came and found them. The defective chimney was blamed for the blaze.

put through at the last sitting as usual and the members were summoned to the Senate where the Conference agreements and a number of minor bills received royal assent. After this Hon. Mr. Guthrie moved adjournment until January 30 although a large number of members had adjourned themselves some days previously—also as usual.

If the second part of the session is to include the usual number of divisions the confined galleries hope the members will learn some new songs during the holidays. "Show me the Way to go Home" may be quite appropriate but gets a little monotonous at times. The program was varied a little when the members serenaded the Speaker with "Bring back the Speaker to me" while waiting for the summons to the Senate. The Speaker and Mrs. Black are taking a trip to the British Isles during the recess. The Prime Minister is also leaving for Europe on a brief trip after a very strenuous year, while many private members are doing some precautionary campaigning speaking for their various parties with the next election in mind.

The Liberals, at a national meeting here last week, launched a Federation of their own with Hon. Vincent Massey as President and Mr. Norman Lambert as Secretary and Chief Organizer. Mr. Lambert is well known in the Prairie Provinces having been secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in 1921 and responsible to some extent for the success of the farmer candidates in the election of that year. If the two Federations federate in the next election it may require a large measure of prosperity to offset the effect on the government's fate.

DRAYING

ALL KINDS OF TEAM WORK

See A. TERRY
or Phone No. 1

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Water Resources Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary application and plans required by Section 11 of the said Act in the Water Resources Office at Edmonton, Alberta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water from Kipperville coulee and Golding coulee on the southwest quarter of section 4, and from Olsen coulee on the north west quarter of section 4, township 3, range 12, west of the fourth meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the application and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the northwest and southwest quarters of the said section 4.

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We know that the heart is one of the essential organs of the body and that, throughout life, it is responsible for keeping the blood in circulation. The heart is a remarkably strong organ which pumps continuously, resting only during the short periods when it relaxes between beats.

Hearts may become damaged and may wear out before their time. The damage usually results from injury or abuse. Strong, capable and resistant as is this organ, there are limits beyond which it is unable to withstand.

The most common form of injury to the heart is due to infections, caused by the germs or the poison given off by the germs. Of all the infections which damage the heart, the one which is seen most frequently is the one associated with rheumatic fever. This often occurs in childhood, when the only evidence of the condition may be what is called growing pains.

All of the communicable diseases are caused by germs, and many of these diseases, the heart may be damaged. One reason why even mild cases should receive proper medical and nursing care is that such care reduces the possibility of the occurrence of heart damage. It is better to have the patient spend a few more days or weeks in bed at the time and have a sound heart than to cut short convalescence and at the same time, cut short life itself.

There are also chronic or focal infections which damage the heart. Infections in the teeth, the tonsils, the head sinuses or some other part of the body may be responsible for heart disease. The time to remove such infections is before they have had time to do harm. Delay may mean disaster.

The heart has a very large reserve, and is able to meet any reasonable demand made upon it, but if it is subjected to some sudden and severe physical strain, then damage may result. A continued extra burden is placed upon the heart of the person who is overweight.

To keep the heart healthy, infections of all kinds should be avoided, and properly treated. Like serious conditions if they do occur; sudden severe physical strains should not be attempted, and the body weight should be kept at a normal figure.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Can. Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

News Notes

RENEW YOUR RECORDER SUBSCRIPTION NOW

The bus didn't get in here from Lethbridge on Thursday night until almost 10 p.m. It was late getting away from Lethbridge.

Fire swept the dockyards at Chatham, Kent, on Thursday last and it took six fire brigades to bring the flames under control after a vigorous fight. No estimate of the loss was made.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Farmers—Our offer on wheat for subscriptions is still good, but you had better hurry, the offer closes December 31st. 3 bushels for a year's subscription.

Canadian Pacific Welcomes Co-operation But Opposes Compulsory Arbitration

E. W. Beatty K. C., Chairman and President Makes Vigorous Protest Against Proposed Arbitral Board in Presenting Company's Case Before Senate Committee Considering Legislation to Implement Duff Report.

WELCOMING the suggestion of co-operation and voluntary agreement, but vigorously protesting against the proposed Arbitral Board and compulsory arbitration, E. W. Beatty, K. C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, recently stated the case for his company before the Senate Railway Committee considering legislation to implement recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation in Canada.

"Against the principle of compulsory arbitration embodied in Part III of the Bill, the Company must enter its most vigorous protest," Mr. Beatty declared. "An examination of the subject, embodied in Part III of the Bill, shows that the Company must enter its most vigorous protest."

Mr. E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is shown in a portrait.

"The sweeping character of the arbitration feature of the Bill is shown by the provisions of Section 35, which declares that it is to extend to all disputes between the two companies. Probably this expression was intended as incidental to the measures of co-operation enumerated in Section 19, but, in any case, it opens up a very wide field of jurisdiction. As to the Arbitral Tribunal, it will be observed that whether they consist of three or five members, the Canadian Pacific is in every case to have a voice in the appointment of only one member of the Board. In the last analysis, therefore, the Company will be completely divested of control of its property in favour of an outside authority. I cannot too strongly urge upon you the serious nature of this feature of the Bill, as well from the standpoint of public policy as of the rights and interests of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific."

"To control of its undertaking as provided by the existing statutory law, the Company takes no exception. Regulations through the Board of Railway Commissioners and the control of rates, facilities and services in the interest of the public is a proper subject of legislation, but Part III of the proposed Bill is a very different matter."

"If it be the view of Parliament that co-operation shall be controlled and directed by another and independent tribunal, whose decisions shall be final and binding on the Canadian Pacific, then I would suggest, for your consideration, that the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific should enter into an agreement for a period of years by which the Company would agree to this form of administration upon receiving protection to the holders of its securities and shares; that consideration being given because of the relinquishment of the control of their own property during the term of such agreement."

In leading up to his statement of the Company's position, Mr. Beatty pointed to the great part the Company has played in the up-building of Canada and argued that the proposed Arbitral Board was in fact an invasion of the Company's charter rights, rights granted it in return for constructing the road and thus making Confederation an established fact. "During the fifty years of its existence the Company's undertaking has expanded with the growth of the country," he said, "until its property investment now represents more than \$1,100,000,000, held by just less than 150,000 shareholders, of whom are 60,000 of whom are Canadians. Since 1902 the Company has issued \$270,000,000 Ordinary Capital Stock at an average premium of 42%, receiving therefor \$382,016,000 all without expense to the Dominion, direct or indirect. At that average price, a dividend of 5% yields a return of only 3.53% to the shareholders on their investment. It is my submission to your Committee that the magnitude of their undertaking and its importance to the country entitle them to consideration in any legislative measure affecting their control of their property. They have provided Canada with a transportation service of land and sea that is unequalled in the world, and there is no part of her settled territory and no phase of her commercial life and welfare that is not touched by the operations of the Company and concerned in the continued success of its enterprise. As the Royal Commission has said, the Company is Canada's largest taxpayer. Its tax bill during the last ten years averaged more than \$7,000,000 per annum, and since its incorporation it has paid upwards of \$116,000,000 in taxes. During the last fifteen years it has contributed to the Federal exchequer the sum of \$25,500,000. As a citizen it has contributed its full share to institutions of a public nature for the advancement of social and commercial welfare."

The Company, he contended, has been the foremost agency in Canada in the work of colonization, immigration and development, and as a war effort had been able to advance or guarantee to the Empire more than \$100,000,000, and to furnish means of transportation for approximately 1,000,000 soldiers and 4,000,000 tons of war supplies. Mr. Beatty referred to the consolidation of the Government railways ten years ago. The Canadian National had at once begun an active and aggressive campaign of competition backed by the credit and resources of the Government. To alleviate the situation arising out of that competition the Bill proposed close co-operation between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific in order to effect necessary economies. "So far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned," he continued, "we would accept a statutory direction that we should co-operate because we are willing to co-operate. We are satisfied that a fuller measure of co-operation will be secured from three causes, first, the necessities of the situation; secondly, the statutory direction by Parliament that this should be a matter of policy by the private com-

pany, and, thirdly, because of the creation of a board of trustees specially charged with the duty of carrying out the policy of Parliament in this respect.

"I observe in some of the addresses delivered in the Senate upon the bill that some phases of the measure were advocated or accepted in the belief apparently that there was no other alternative which would bring about the economies so sorely required. Quite obviously, there is only one way in which the maximum economies are obtainable and that is unification for the purpose of administration, whether for a limited number of years or for a long term. The Royal Commission has considered and rejected such a plan for reasons they have explained in the Report, but there can be no doubt of its very great advantages from the point of view of economy and efficiency."

"I am not an alarmist, nor am I a pessimist so far as Canada is concerned. I commend, however, to the committee the conclusion in the last paragraph of the Report of the Royal Commission as to the effect on the Dominion's finances and on the Company's position unless we take heed of the present grave situation and adopt drastic measures to correct it. I have already said that I regard the Railway problem as the most vital domestic problem confronting the Canadian people. In spite of its importance, there is a great lack of understanding of what the real facts are, and in consequence there has been until recently very widespread sympathy about it."

Mr. Beatty pointed out that the Royal Commission had found that the identity of the two railways should be maintained, but that there should be a maximum of co-operation with a continuance of competition. A maximum of good will would be necessary to reconcile competition and co-operation, and he believed that better results could be obtained through friendly efforts than through an Arbitral Tribunal.

"The very fact that a higher authority exists will tend to relax these efforts by weakening responsibility," he declared. "I urge this in the interest of both companies. And it is a peculiar commentary on the logic of the Commission's findings when we read that consolidation for the purpose of administration is rejected because it would put too great a power in the hands of a few men. This menace, in their judgment, is overcome by putting it into the hands of one man."

News Notes

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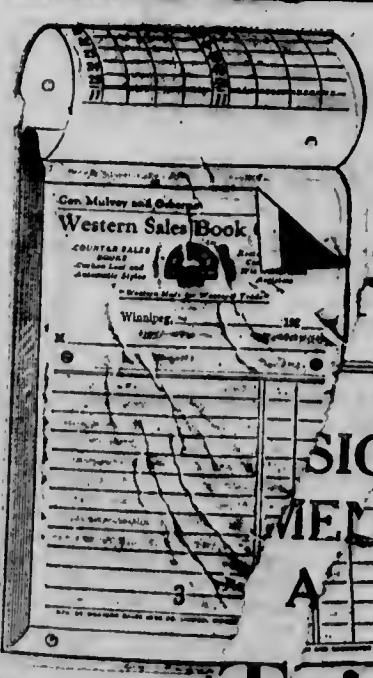
Bethin Bennett was in Cardston Wednesday and his father was helping in the Safeway Store in his place.

Cliff Gough was in Lethbridge as a witness on Tuesday, as a witness in the case against Alex Pryserznuk, which was heard there that day.

Frozen cars being towed from various directions as a common sight last week during the extremely cold weather.

The weather moderated some on Friday last but the thermometer was down to about 14 below zero and a breeze from the north kept it pretty cold.

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